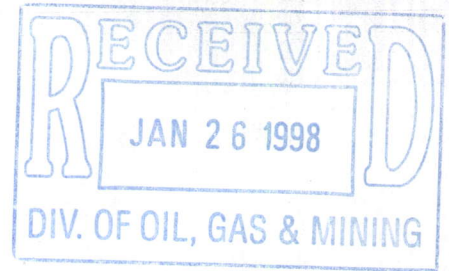


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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1-01-97 To (mo./yr.) 12-31-97
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): S / 047/ 063
3. Mine Name: Neal #1 State Vein
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Gilsonite
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
SW 1/4, NW 1/4, 1/4, Section 32, Township 11S, Range 24E
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7. Name of Operator or Company: Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.
8. Permanent Street Address: 100 Jericho Quad, Suite 140
City, State, Zip: Jericho, NY 11753
Phone: 516-681-9600
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: Norman Haslem
Title: Mine Superintendent
Business Address: Ziegler Chemical, Star Route
City, State, Zip: Vernal, UT 84078
Phone: 435-789-3593
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? _____
3. If inactive, what year was the mine last active? Mine not opened as of 12/31/97.

3. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? None
4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.
No additional disturbance in 1997.

5. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? None
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
None

7. What is the **total disturbed acreage** at years end? 1 1/2 acres
8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
Original plans did not include any further deepening
of the mine shaft until the last quarter of the year.

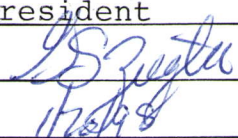
NOTE: Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Name (Typed or Print): Gordon S. Ziegler, Jr.
Title of Operator: President
Signature of Operator: 
Date: 1/22/98